

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Wolfgang BECKER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Application No.: 10/553,607	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: October 18, 2005	)	
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For: MANAGING A COMPUTER	)	Confirmation No.: 6013
SYSTEM WITH BLADES	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.